

# Approved 2003 WMD CODE PROPOSALS

## Proposed Changes - Red Ink

### *Approved Change*

**23.01** **TURKEY SEASONS AND BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs,**  
**03-03** **WDAs, WRAs, SMAs and NWRs.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt  
to take more turkey by any method within WMAs, WDAs, WRAs, SMAs or  
NWRs other than as specified herein:

#### **BALD KNOB NWR**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

#### **BAYOU DES ARC WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex  
turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

#### **BAYOU METO WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex  
turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded  
turkey. April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no  
more than one jake.

#### **BEAVER LAKE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex  
turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

#### **BELL SLOUGH WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex  
turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** See Camp Robinson WMA.

#### **BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex  
turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

#### **BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex  
turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** See Felsenthal NWR.

#### **BIG CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex  
turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**BIG LAKE NWR**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**BIG LAKE WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**BIG TIMBER WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey. Open only in area that lies in open fall firearms turkey zone.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**BLEVINS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**BOIS D'ARC WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-7, 2003 and April 11-13, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**BREWER LAKE/CYPRESS CREEK WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**BRUSHY CREEK WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**CACHE RIVER NWR**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. In Hunt Units 1, 3 and the lands in Hunt Unit 2 that fall inside the open turkey zone.

One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. In Hunt Units 1 and 3. One gobbler or bearded turkey. Hunt Unit 2 see Rex Hancock/Black Swamp WMA.

**CAMP ROBINSON WDA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**CAMP ROBINSON WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring (includes Bell Slough WMA):** April 1-3, 2003, April 15-17, 2003 and April 21-23, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey. All areas south of Declination Road and east of Cato Road, south of the pipeline and west of Cato Road, the impact area and the drop zone are closed.

**CANEY CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**CASEY JONES WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**CATTAIL MARSH WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**CEDAR CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**CHEROKEE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**CHESNEY PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**CUT-OFF CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring (Archery):** March 31-April 7, 2003 and April 25-May 11, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey each hunt. Turkeys must be checked at a designated check station.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 8-10, 2003, April 15-17, 2003, April 22-24, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**Hunting ends at 1:00 p.m. daily for permit hunts.**

**CYPRESS BAYOU WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**DAGMAR WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**DARDANELLE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**DAVE DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

#### **DEPARTEE CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

#### **DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

#### **EARL BUSS/BAYOU DEVIEW WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

#### **ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**Wiley Cox FTA is closed to hunting.**

#### **ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

#### **ETHEL WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

#### **FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

#### **FELSENTHAL NWR**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring (Archery) (includes Beryl Anthony/Lower Ouachita WMA):** Other than during permit hunts, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**Spring (includes Beryl Anthony/Lower Ouachita WMA):** March 22-23, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 17-19, 2003 and April 24-26, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations: Sport-about, Hermitage Bait Shop, Carroll's Grocery, Vestal's Ice or Teddy Bear Convenience Store.**

#### **FT. CHAFFEE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

#### **GALLA CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

#### **GENE RUSH WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

#### **GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

#### **GULF MOUNTAIN WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

#### **GUM FLATS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

#### **H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

#### **HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-7, 2003, April 12-14, 2003, April 19-21, 2003, April 26-28, 2003 and May 3-5, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

#### **HARRIS BRAKE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex

turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 19-20, 2003 and April 26-27, 2003 (youth hunts). One gobbler or bearded turkey. **Turkeys must be checked at Area Headquarters.**

**HOBBS SMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**HOLLA BEND NWR**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1-November 30, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring (Archery):** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. **Turkeys must be checked at Area Headquarters.**

**HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 and April 12-14, 2003 (youth hunts). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 19-21, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**HOPE UPLAND WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**HOWARD COUNTY WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**HOWARD HENSLEY/SEARCY COUNTY WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

### **IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

### **J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

### **JAMESTOWN/INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

### **JIM KRESS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

### **JONES POINT WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

### **LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-7, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

### **LAKE GREESON WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

### **LEE COUNTY WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

### **LITTLE BAYOU WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.



**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**LITTLE RIVER WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**LOAFER'S GLORY WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**MADISON COUNTY WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**MORO CREEK BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**MT. MAGAZINE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**MUDDY CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**NACATONCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**NIMROD WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no

more than one jake.

**NORFORK LAKE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** All units October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** All units October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** All units March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. All units April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**OVERFLOW NWR**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring (Archery):** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**Spring:** Closed.

**OZAN WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**OZARK LAKE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**PINE BLUFF ARSENAL WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**PINEY CREEKS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex

turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**POISON SPRINGS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**POND CREEK NWR**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**PROVO WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**RAINEY WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring (includes Cache River NWR Unit 2 lands within an area bounded by Hwy. 64 on North, Hwy. 17 on East, Hwy. 38 on South, and Hwy. 33 on West):** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-7, 2003 and April 18-20, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**RICK EVANS/GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**RING SLOUGH WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**RIVER BEND WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**ROBERT L. HANKINS/MUD CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**SEVEN DEVILS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-7, 2003, April 12-14, 2003, April 19-21, 2003 and April 26-28, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex

turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**SPRING BANK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**SULPHUR RIVER WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-7, 2003 and April 11-13, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**SYLAMORE WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.

**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA**

**Fall:** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.  
**WAPANOCCA NWR**

**Fall:** Closed.  
**Spring:** Closed.

**WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.  
**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.  
**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**WATTENSAW WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. One either-sex turkey.  
**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.  
**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**WEDINGTON WMA**

**Fall:** Closed.  
**Spring:** Closed.

**WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.  
**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.  
**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**WHITEHALL WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.  
**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.  
**Spring:** April 5-18, 2003. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

**WHITE RIVER NWR**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-December 31, 2003 (south unit), October 1-January 31, 2003 (north unit). One either-sex turkey.  
**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.  
**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**W.E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. One either-sex turkey.  
**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.  
**Spring:** March 29-30, 2003 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**WHITE ROCK WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.  
**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.  
**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**WINONA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** October 10-16, 2002. One either-sex turkey.  
**Spring:** April 5-May 11, 2003. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

**WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. One either-sex turkey.

**Fall (Firearms):** Closed.

**Spring:** Closed.

**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition, a jail sentence not to exceed 10 days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

*Approved Change*

**23.02 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs, WDAs and NWRs.**

**03-03** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take turkey during spring permit hunts on certain WMAs, WDAs and NWRs without first obtaining the required permit or fail to follow the instructions on said permits (Ref: Code 18.23 Non-Compliance with Terms Of Permit) as specified herein:

- (A) Quota: BELL SLOUGH WMA, BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA, BOIS D'ARC WMA, CACHE RIVER NWR (Unit 2), CAMP ROBINSON WMA, CUT-OFF CREEK WMA, FELSENTHAL NWR, HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER WMA, HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA, LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA, REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA, SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMA, SULPHUR RIVER WMA.
- (B) Youth: BAYOU METO WMA, BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA CACHE RIVER NWR (Unit 2), CUT-OFF CREEK WMA, FELSENTHAL NWR, GULF MOUNTAIN WMA, HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER WMA, HOLLA BEND NWR, HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA, LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA, MADISON COUNTY WMA, MUDDY CREEK WMA, NORFORK LAKE WMA, PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA, REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA, ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA, SULPHUR RIVER WMA, TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA, W.E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMA.
- (C) A lease land permit is required for persons 16 years and older to camp, hunt or trap any type of wildlife on BIG TIMBER WMA, CASEY JONES WMA, CHEROKEE WMA, GUM FLATS WMA, JIM KRESS WMA, LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA, PROVO WMA. A Cherokee WMA Lease Land permit is also required for the operation of motorcycles, bicycles, ATVs and horseback riding from October 1-February 28 and during Spring Turkey seasons in Spring Turkey Zones 2, 6 and 7 on CHEROKEE and JIM KRESS WMAs, except on state or county roads.

**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition, a jail sentence not to exceed 10 days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

*Approved Change*

**~~23.01 — CERTAIN WMAs and WDAs CLOSED TO SPRING TURKEY~~**

~~10-99 HUNTING. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess wild turkey during the spring turkey season on Big Lake, Brewer Lake (Cypress Creek), Brushy Creek, Earl Buss/Bayou DeView, Electric Island, Dagmar, Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie, and Johnson County WMA's. Camp Robinson, U of A Pine Tree Research Station WDA and Hope Wildlife Demonstration Areas and the Wiley Cox Field Trial Area are closed. Federally-owned areas closed to all turkey hunting include Bald Knob NWR, Big Lake NWR, Cache River NWR between I-40 and Hwy. 18 at Grubbs and east of Hwy. 33 (Cache River NWR Hunt Unit 2), except for areas open to Special Permit Hunts listed under 23.02, Pond Creek NWR, Wapanoecca NWR, and the Wedington Unit of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest.~~

~~PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition, a jail sentence not to exceed 10 days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.~~

*Approved Change*

~~23.02 SPRING TURKEY SEASON RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN~~

~~01-03 WMAS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take turkeys during the spring turkey season on the following WMA's other than as specified herein:~~

~~QUOTA PERMIT HUNTS: Permit required. Only permit holders will be allowed to engage in any hunting-related activities on areas where a permit is required during quota permit hunts. Limit one (1) legal turkey. Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations. Other specific regulations are listed below:~~

- ~~(1) Spring turkey season April 5-7, 2003 and April 11-13, 2003 on BOIS D'ARC WMA. Ten (10) permits per hunt. BOIS D'ARC WMA will be divided into two compartments for these hunts. Permit holders with odd-numbered permits will hunt the West compartment, while permit holders with even-numbered permits will hunt the East compartment.~~
- ~~(2) Spring turkey season on CAMP ROBINSON/BELL SLOUGH WMA's. Three 3-day hunts: April 1-3, April 15-17 and April 21-23, 2003. Fifty (50) permits per hunt. Permit holders must also possess a "To Hold Harmless" brochure issued by the National Guard. All areas south of Declination Road and east of Cato Road, south of the pipeline and west of Cato Road, the impact area and the drop zone are closed.~~
- ~~(3) Spring turkey season April 8-10, April 15-17 and April 22-24, 2003 on CUT-OFF CREEK WMA. Twenty-five (25) permits per hunt. Hunting to end at 1:00 p.m. daily on permit hunts.~~
- ~~(4) Spring turkey season April 17-19 and April 24-26, 2003 on FELSENTHAL NWR and BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA. Seventy-five (75) permits per hunt. Permit is good on either WMA or NWR lands. Permits available from Felsenthal NWR, P. O. Box 1157, Crossett, AR 71635. Current~~



~~signed Refuge hunt brochure also required when hunting on Refuge lands.~~

- ~~(5) — Spring turkey season April 5-7, April 12-14, April 19-21, April 26-28 and May 3-5, 2003 on HAROLD E. ALEXANDER WMA. Thirty (30) permits per hunt.~~
- ~~(6) — Spring turkey season April 19-21, 2003 on HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA. Fifteen (15) permits per hunt.~~
- ~~(7) — Spring turkey season April 5-7, 2003 on LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA. Fifty (50) permits. Permittee's must possess the Lafayette County WMA Leased Land Permit (LLC) to participate in this hunt.~~
- ~~(8) — Spring turkey season April 5-7 and April 18-20, 2003 on REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA and CACHE RIVER NWR (all Refuge lands within an area bounded by Hwy. 64 on North, Hwy. 17 on East, Hwy. 38 on South, and Hwy. 33 on West). Twenty (20) permits. Permit is good on either WMA or NWR lands. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure is also required on NWR lands.~~
- ~~(9) — Spring turkey season April 5-7, April 12-14, April 19-21 and April 26-28, 2003 on SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMA. Thirty (30) permits per hunt.~~
- ~~(10) — Spring turkey season April 5-7 and April 11-13, 2003 on SULPHUR RIVER WMA. Forty (40) permits per hunt.~~

~~PRE SEASON SPECIAL YOUTH PERMIT HUNTS: Special youth hunts will be held on the Wildlife Management Areas specified herein on March 29-30, 2003. Youths (under 16 as of 05-12-2003) only; must be accompanied by one un-armed adult. Youths must have successfully completed a hunter education course. Permit required for both youth and adult (Ref. Code 04.08). Only youth and an accompanying adult with appropriate permits will be allowed to engage in any activity other than those related to fishing on the following WMAs during the special youth permit hunts. Limit one legal turkey. Turkey must be checked at designated check station(s).~~

- ~~(1) — BAYOU METO WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.~~
- ~~(2) — CUT-OFF CREEK WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits. Hunting shall end at 1:00 p.m. daily.~~
- ~~(3) — GULF MOUNTAIN WMA. Fifteen (15) youth permits.~~
- ~~(4) — HAROLD E. ALEXANDER WMA. Twenty (20) youth permits.~~
- ~~(5) — HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA. Ten (10) youth permits.~~
- ~~(6) — LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA. Fifty (50) youth permits. Permittee's must possess the Lafayette County WMA Leased Land Permit (LLC) to participate in this hunt.~~
- ~~(7) — MADISON COUNTY WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.~~
- ~~(8) — MUDDY CREEK WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.~~
- ~~(9) — NORFORK LAKE WMA. Nine (9) youth permits—three (3) for the Indian Head/Chapin Point Unit, two (2) for the Seward Point Unit, two (2) for the Bennett's Bayou Unit and two (2) for the Fulton County Unit. Successful permittee's must contact U. S.~~

Army Corps of Engineers no later than March 14, 2003 for maps and a hunter survey questionnaire.

- ~~(10) PETIT JEAN WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.~~
- ~~(11) REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP and CACHE RIVER NWR (all Refuge lands within an area bounded by Hwy. 64 on North, Hwy. 17 on East, Hwy. 38 on South, and Hwy. 33 on West). Twenty (20) youth permits. Permit is good on either WMA or NWR lands. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure is also required on NWR lands.~~
- ~~(12) ST. FRANCIS FOREST WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.~~
- ~~(13) SULPHUR RIVER WMA. Twenty (20) youth permits.~~
- ~~(14) TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA. Twenty (20) youth permits.~~
- ~~(15) W. E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMA. Permit required, unlimited.~~

~~OTHER SPECIAL SEASONS OR RESTRICTIONS: Special restrictions are listed below:~~

- ~~(1) CUT OFF CREEK WMA. March 31-April 6 and April 25-May 11, 2003. Archery/crossbow only. No permit required for archery hunting during the above periods. Limit—one legal turkey. Turkey must be checked at designated check stations.~~
- ~~(2) FELSENTAL NWR and BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA. YOUTH HUNT: March 22-23, 2003. Seventy-five (75) youth permits. Limit—one (1) legal turkey. Permit is good on either WMA or NWR lands. Permits available from Felsenthal NWR, P. O. Box 1157, Crossett, AR 71635. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure also required when hunting on Refuge lands. Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations in Ashley, Bradley, and Union counties.~~
- ~~(3) FELSENTAL NWR and BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA. ARCHERY/CROSSBOW: Same as Turkey Zone 9, except during Refuge/WMA Quota Permit Hunts. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure serves as a permit for archery hunting on Refuge land. Limit—two (2) legal turkeys on archery hunts. Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations in Ashley, Bradley, and Union counties.~~
- ~~(4) HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE WMA. April 19-20 and April 26-27, 2003. Youth (under 16 as of 05-06-2001) only; must be accompanied by one un-armed adult. Youth must have successfully completed a hunter education course. No permit necessary. These hunts will be canceled when the White River gauge at Augusta exceeds 26 feet and will remain closed until the gauge falls to 14 feet or below at Georgetown as recorded in the statewide newspaper (Ref. Code 20.17). Turkeys must be checked at designated check station.~~
- ~~(5) HOLLA BEND NWR. March 29-30 and April 5-6, 2003. Six (6) youth permits per hunt. Permits available from Holla Bend NWR, Route 1 Box 59, Dardanelle, AR 72834. Turkeys must be checked at area headquarters.~~

- ~~(6) — HOLLA BEND NWR. April 5-May 11, 2003. Archery/crossbow only. Refuge permit or fee required. Limit — two (2) legal turkeys. Turkeys must be checked at Refuge Headquarters.~~
- ~~(7) — HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA. April 12-14, 2003. Ten (10) youth permits. Turkeys must be checked at area headquarters.~~
- ~~(8) — OVERFLOW NWR. April 5-May 11, 2003. Archery/crossbow only. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure serves as a permit for archery/crossbow hunting. Limit — two (2) legal turkeys.~~
- ~~PENALTY: \$200.00 TO \$1,000.00. In addition, a jail sentence not to exceed 10 days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.~~

*Approved Change*

- ~~23.03 — CERTAIN WMAs AND WDAs CLOSED FOR FALL~~
- ~~05-01 — ARCHERY/CROSSBOW TURKEY SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess wild turkeys taken with archery/crossbow equipment during the fall archery/crossbow turkey season within the following:~~
- ~~(1) — All WMAs, WDAs and NWRs located outside the Fall Archery/Crossbow Turkey Zone.~~
- ~~(2) — BALD KNOB NWR, BREWER LAKE WMA, DAGMAR WMA, ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA, FELSENTHAL NWR, J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA, OVERFLOW NWR, PINE BLUFF ARSENAL WMA, POND CREEK NWR, JOHNSON COUNTY WRA, RICK EVANS/GRAVVIEW PRAIRIE WMA, WEDINGTON WMA and WYLIE COX FIELD TRIAL AREA.~~
- ~~PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition a jail sentence not to exceed ten (10) days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.~~

*Approved Change*

- ~~23.04 — FALL ARCHERY/CROSSBOW TURKEY SEASON RESTRICTIONS ON~~
- ~~04-99/05-02 — CERTAIN WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take turkey during the fall archery/crossbow season on the following WMAs other than as specified herein:~~
- ~~EXCEPTION:~~
- ~~(1) — October 1—November 30, 2002 on HOLLA BEND NWR.~~
- ~~(2) — October 1—December 31, 2002 on WHITE RIVER NWR (South Unit). (Closed during firearms deer hunts).~~
- ~~(3) — October 1, 2002—January 31, 2003 on DAVE DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER, EARL BUSS/BAYOU DEVIEW, ROBERT L. HANKINS/MUD CREEK and ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS, SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE, WATTENSAW, W.E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMAs and WHITE RIVER NWR (North Unit).~~
- ~~(4) — October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003 on BAYOU DES ARC WMA, BAYOU METO WMA, BEAVER LAKE WMA, BELL SLOUGH WMA, BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA, BERYL~~

~~ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA, BIG CREEK NATURAL AREA, BIG CREEK WMA, BIG TIMBER WMA, BLEVINS WMA, BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA, BOIS D'ARC WMA, BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA, CACHE RIVER NWR (Units I, III and Unit II lands in fall archery/crossbow turkey zone), CAMP ROBINSON WDA, CAMP ROBINSON WMA, CANEY CREEK WMA, CASEY JONES WMA, CATTAIL MARSH WMA, CEDAR CREEK WMA, CHEROKEE WMA, CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, CHESNEY PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA, CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA, CUT OFF CREEK WMA, CYPRESS BAYOU WMA, DARDANELLE WMA, DEPARTEE CREEK WMA, DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA, ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA, ETHEL WMA, FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA, FT. CHAFFEE WMA, GALLA CREEK WMA, GENE RUSH WMA, GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA, GULF MOUNTAIN WMA, GUM FLATS WMA, H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER WMA, HARRIS BRAKE WMA, HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE WMA, HOBBS SMA, HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA, HOPE UPLAND WMA, HOWARD COUNTY WMA, IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA, JAMESTOWN/INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA, JIM KRESS WMA, JONES POINT WMA, LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA, LAKE GREESON WMA, LEE COUNTY WMA, LITTLE BAYOU WMA, LITTLE RIVER WMA, LOAFER'S GLORY WMA, MADISON COUNTY WMA, MORO CREEK BOTTOMS NATURAL BOTTOMS AREA, MOUNT MAGAZINE WMA, MUDDY CREEK WMA, NACATOCHE RAVINES NATURAL AREA, NIMROD WMA, NORFORK LAKE WMA, OZAN WMA, OZARK LAKE WMA, OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA, PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA, PINE CITY NATURAL AREA, PINEY CREEKS WMA, POISON SPRINGS WMA, PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA, PROVO WMA, RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, RAINEY WMA, REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA, RING SLOUGH WMA, RIVER BEND WMA, ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA, SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA, SEARCY COUNTY WMA, SEVEN DEVILS WMA, SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA, SPRING BANK WMA, STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA, SULPHUR RIVER WMA, SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA, SYLAMORE WMA, TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA, TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA, WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, WHITECLIFFS NATURAL AREA, WHITEHALL WMA, WHITE ROCK WMA and WINONA WMA..~~

~~PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition a jail sentence not to exceed ten (10) days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.~~

*Approved Change*

~~23.05~~ ~~CERTAIN WMAs AND WDAs CLOSED FOR FALL GUN TURKEY~~  
~~05-01/05-02~~ ~~SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess wild turkeys taken with a firearm during the fall gun turkey season within the following:~~  
~~(1) All WMAs, WDAs and NWRs located in Turkey Zones 2 and 3.~~

~~(2) — BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA, BREWER LAKE/CYPRESS CREEK WMA, CACHE RIVER (UNIT 1) NWR, CAMP ROBINSON WDA, CAMP ROBINSON WMA, CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, CHESNEY PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA, COFFEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA, ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA, FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA, FELSENTHAL NWR, H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, HOLLA BEND NWR, IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA, JOHNSON COUNTY WRA within DARDANELLE WMA, J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA, MORO CREEK BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA, NACATOKH RAVINES NATURAL AREA, OVERFLOW NWR, PINE BLUFF ARSENAL WMA, PINE CITY NATURAL AREA, RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA, SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA, STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA, SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA, TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA, WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, WEDINGTON WMA, WHITECLIFFS NATURAL AREA, WHITE RIVER NWR, WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA, and WILIE COX FIELD TRIAL AREA. PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition a jail sentence not to exceed ten (10) days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.~~

**Arkansas Game and Fish Commission**  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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**WHEREAS,** the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on March 18, 2003, has carefully reviewed and approved the attached hunting regulation proposals for statewide application, including for the AGFC Wildlife Management Areas; **and**

**WHEREAS,** the various sections of the AGFC Code Book affected by the adoption of these regulations must be replaced or amended, and then legally certified to the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library and the Bureau of Legislative Research in accordance with applicable law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, THIS 18<sup>th</sup>** day of March, 2003 the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached hunting regulations for the 2003 hunting license year, and authorizes the Commission staff to proceed with making the appropriate AGFC Code Book revisions and legal certification.

|                      | <u><b>STAFF APPROVAL</b></u> | <u><b>COMMISSION APPROVAL</b></u> |
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| <b>Submitted by:</b> | _____                        | _____                             |
|                      | Donny Harris                 | Chairman                          |
| <b>Division:</b>     | Wildlife                     | Commissioner                      |
|                      | _____                        | _____                             |
|                      |                              | Vice Chairman                     |
| <b>Approved:</b>     | _____                        | Commissioner                      |
|                      | Director                     | Commissioner                      |
| <b>Approved:</b>     | _____                        | _____                             |
|                      | Legal                        | Commissioner                      |
| <b>Approved:</b>     | _____                        |                                   |
|                      | Fiscal                       |                                   |



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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Approved Turkey Code Proposals

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
Yes: No:
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
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# APPROVED 2003 ELK SEASON PROPOSALS

**Approved Changes - Red Ink**

**Approved Calendar Adjustments - Pink Ink**

**Approved Clarifications/Misprints - Blue Ink**

**Elk** (2.21, 17.01)

*Approved Changes*

**Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Public Land Hunt)**

**September 22-26, 2003**. Four bull permits (one per zone). **December 8-12, 2003**.

Three bull permits (one each for zones 1, 2 and 4) and twelve antlerless permits (three per zone).

**Zone 3 (Public Land Youth Hunt)**

**December 8-12, 2003**. One either-sex permit. Youth hunt. Youths under 16 years of age applying for an elk hunt will automatically be in this drawing. If youth is drawn for both hunts (the regular hunt and the youth hunt) the youth will receive the permit for which he/she was first drawn for and a redraw will be done on the second permit.

**Zone A (Private Land Hunt)**

**September 22-26, 2003** and **December 8-12, 2003**. Either-sex. Limit one. Quota of 5 elk per hunt.

*Justification*

The change for elk zone A involves a reduction in the number of hunt days during the September and December hunt from 7 to 5 days. Harvest, aerial count, nuisance complaint, observation and permit data indicates a significant reduction in the population since 1999. Season structure modifications are needed to insure that a breeding population of elk will be maintained within elk zone A and the small population will not be eliminated. This more conservative approach will allow staff time to collect data from landowners in the spring of 2003 on perceptions and attitudes about elk through a mail survey. Data collected will be analyzed and information used to develop harvest strategies for elk zone A for 2004. The reduction in days from 7 to 5 is designed to make the September and December elk season length consistent for all elk zones.

*Approved Changes*

**02.21** **ELK HUNTING SEASON.** It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess elk other than during the open seasons as specified herein:  
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September 22-26, 2003. No dogs. One bull permit (valid in elk zone 1), one bull permit (valid in elk zone 2), one bull permit (valid in elk zone 3) and one bull permit (valid in elk zone 4).

December 8-12, 2003. No dogs. One bull permit (valid in elk zone 1), one bull permit (valid in elk zone 2), one either-sex youth permit (valid in elk zone 3) and one bull permit (valid in elk zone 4). Three antlerless permits (valid in elk zone 1), three antlerless permits (valid in elk zone 2), three antlerless permits (valid in elk zone 3), and three antlerless permits (valid in elk zone 4).

September 22-26, 2003 and December 8-12, 2003. No dogs. Either-sex permits valid for elk in elk zone A. Each hunt period will end when the quota of elk has been harvested in zone A. The quota for the September 22-26, 2003 hunt period is 5 elk. The quota for the December 8-12, 2003 hunt period is 5 elk.

**EXCEPTION:**

- (1) When legally ~~obtained~~ **harvested** outside the state and accompanied by verification.

**PENALTY:** Not less than \$5,000.00.

**ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**  
 Little Rock, Arkansas

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**WHEREAS,** the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on March 18, 2003, has carefully reviewed and approved the attached hunting regulation proposals for statewide application; **and**

**WHEREAS,** the various sections of the AGFC Code Book affected by the adoption of these regulations must be replaced or amended, and then legally certified to the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library and the Bureau of Legislative Research in accordance with applicable law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, THIS 18<sup>th</sup>** day of March, 2003 the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached hunting regulations for the 2003 hunting license year, and authorizes the Commission staff to proceed with making the appropriate AGFC Code Book revisions and legal certification.

|                      | <u>STAFF APPROVAL</u> | <u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u> |              |
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| <b>Submitted by:</b> | _____                 | _____                      | _____        |
|                      | Donny Harris          | Chairman                   | Commissioner |
| <b>Division:</b>     | Wildlife              | _____                      | _____        |
|                      | _____                 | Vice Chairman              | Commissioner |
| <b>Approved:</b>     | _____                 | _____                      | _____        |
|                      | Director              | Commissioner               | Commissioner |
| <b>Approved:</b>     | _____                 | _____                      |              |
|                      | Legal                 | Commissioner               |              |
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## **FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

### **SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Approved 2003 Elk Hunting Seasons and Code Proposals**

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?

Yes:                      **No:**                     

2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain:

3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

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